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Subject: RE: [DRSG] RE: FYI - comment on proposed EPA rule "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science"

Thank you Ron. I think a letter from SOT Council will carry more weight, and get me out of the untenable position of being an EPA Employee signing an opinion on a proposed rule.

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Good afternoon,

Thanks for alerting me on this response. SOT Council also has been made aware of the RASS attribution in the same footnote and has prepared a draft comment that will be discussed at our Council meeting later this week before being sent-in as a public comment on the draft rule.

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Subject: FW: [DRSG] RE: FYI - comment on proposed EPA rule "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science"

Forwarding the proper Hines!

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George and Ron

Given the back and forth with Norm recently on the same rule, wondering if RASS doesn't want to take a page out of the SRA DSRG playbook? Please see thread below. DSRG is comparable to RASS in terms of "hierarchy" (i.e., is not representing SRA Council).

Annie

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To all:

I concur with having Dr Chiu send the letter with the suggested modifications. I think the letter is appropriate and should be kept short and straightforward. I do NOT think it appropriate to add any other signatures, Dr Chiu is responding in his role as our Chair..

Regards,
Roger McClellan

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018 8:31 AM, "Ries, Divinia (DEQ)" <RIESD@michigan.gov> wrote:

Weihsueh,

Good catch. I agree with your comment.

Thanks,
Divinia

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Subject: [DRSG] FYI - comment on proposed EPA rule "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science"

Importance: High

Dear DRSG Members,

I am planning on submitting the attached public comment on EPA's proposed rule "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science." Specifically, the Proposed Rule inaccurately suggests that the DRSG has official policies or recommendations on this topic. The comment is simply for EPA to remove reference to the DRSG from the final rule.

Let me know if you have any concerns or comments by the end of the week (Sunday 5/20). Thanks!

Regards,
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